

PLUM TREE RIPENS MAY 1. NARONIC'S EMPTY BOATS, PREPARING FOR A SIEGE.

Important Appointments to Be Made Then by the Mayor.

Election To-Morrow of the Late Senator Hagan's Successor.

Mayor Gilroy will have a good-sized basket of plums to distribute May 1 next. There are seven important places to fill on that day. They are:

A Corporation Counsel, to succeed William H. Clark; term, four years; annual salary, \$12,000.

A Police Commissioner, to succeed John C. Sheehan; term, four years; annual salary, \$5,000.

A Health Commissioner, to succeed Dr. Joseph D. Bryant; term, six years; annual salary, \$4,000.

A Dock Commissioner, to succeed Edwin M. Post; term, six years; annual salary, \$5,000.

A Charities Commissioner, to succeed Henry C. Porter; term, six years; annual salary, \$5,000.

A Fire Commissioner, to succeed S. Howland Root; term, six years; annual salary, \$5,000.

A City Chamberlain, to succeed Thomas C. Tracy; term, four years; annual salary, \$5,000, out of which he must pay his checks.

It is generally understood that Corporation Counsel Charles C. Connelly is to be re-appointed. It was given out some time ago that Tammany wanted Commissioners Powers and Connelly.

As-Secretary of the Chamberlain, E. T. Fitzpatrick is thought likely to be that somebody. He is one of the few Tammany men who will not get a job. Ex Register Jim Reilly will get something, so it is said.

The impression is daily growing that the city will give him his old office and appoint another Street-Cleaning Commissioner soon. Commissioner Brennan has served about the allotted time, and the Department of Street-Cleaning, by experience of others, No man, no matter how competent, can serve more than so long in the Department is run on politics instead of business principles, say those who claim to know.

The appointment of a successor to the late Louis J. Heintz, as Commissioner of Street Improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards is expected in a day or two. Among the City Hall it is believed that either Louis J. Haffen or Matthew P. Brennan will be appointed. Mr. Heintz, who has been there since the appointment of the new parks north of the Harlem River, the same date as the other, will resign, no other important vacancies to fill after May 1.

To-night the Republican Club, at 60 Fifth avenue, will hold its monthly meeting and vote to support the front-runner, Ward Miller.

The State will also make a report on the bill before the Legislature providing for free election in each polling place throughout the State. A vote will be taken on the subject by the Club.

To-morrow the special election of Senator in the Ninth District will be held. Polls will be open from 6 A. M. to 4 P. M., as on other election days. The district includes parts of the Bronx, the Bronx, east of Third avenue, including Blackwall's Island, and between Fourth and Eighth avenues.

The election is to be held for Edward Lee, Cunningham, Tammany; Edward Lee, Montgomery, Republican; George W. Miller, Protectionist; William F. Miller, People's. In 1880, when the late Senator Hagan was elected, he had a Democratic plurality of 12,000.

Supt. Byrnes summoned the police captains who are in charge of the precincts which are included in the Ninth District to meet him at noon, and instructions were given to see that the same orders which apply in general elections be observed to-morrow at the polls.

Supt. Byrnes instructed the captains not to allow any of the saloons in the district to do business during the hours while the polls are open.

The Harlem Democratic Club has issued in pamphlet form a report of its Campaign Committee, with a detailed statement of the distribution of money during the Presidential campaign.

The report is to be voted on for adoption.

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COAL COMBINE HEARING.

Trying to Prove the Annulment of the Central Agreement.

The hearing to prove the annulment of the coal "combine" between the central Railroad of New Jersey and the Port Reading Railroad Companies was resumed before ex-Gov. Ludlow, as Master of Chancery, in Chancery Chambers in Jersey City, today.

Attorney-general John P. Stockton and Judge Stevens, his assistant, appeared for the State, and Counsellor De Forrest, of the Morris & Weeks, this city, for the Central Railroad.

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AGAINST MR. ALEXANDER.

Retail Grocers Ask Wholesalers to Discharge Their Collector.

An important meeting of the retail grocers Union, held on Saturday evening, last, at the home of Mr. Alexander, 132 West Twenty-third street, New York, members were admitted, and it was announced that Sulzer's Harbor River Park had been selected for the annual picnic, Aug. 9 next.

A committee reported on J. V. Alexander's method of collecting wholesalers bills from retailers, and the text of the report was very severe.

A resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the wholesalers to dispense with Mr. Alexander's services, as well as all kindred agencies.

Bohemian Party in Austria Looking to Universal Suffrage.

VIENNA, March 20.—The Lower House of the Austrian Reichsrat has elected the Baron von Chilimsky, president.

The Czech or native Bohemian party had a bill introduced fixing the number of deputies in the Lower House at 400, of whom 140 should be Germans and 255 should belong to the other nationalities, every male twenty-four years of age to have the right to vote.

This would establish virtually universal suffrage.

SCORED THE HOSPITALS.

Coroner Messemer Criticizes Presbyterian Hospital Surgeons.

Coroner Messemer said to-day that the autopsy on the body of Louis Kuhn, who shot himself last Feb. 11 and was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, whence he was removed a month later to Bellevue Hospital, where he died on Feb. 27, yesterday, showed that the bullet had lodged in a bone, and it was evident that the Presbyterian Hospital physicians could have no excuse for not having removed it.

The coroner also said that the shooting attendant upon Kuhn's removal to Bellevue lessened his chances of recovery, and that the surgeon who performed the operation was to blame.

He said the only thing that could be done was to increase the death rate at the Presbyterian Hospital.

Hospital Fire Buffers.

An entertainment will be given tonight at Webster Hall, 121 East Eleventh street, for the benefit of the sufferers of the Henry street fire in which, three weeks ago, five children were killed and many families rendered homeless.

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seen to indicate that she had been recently occupied.

As to the boat which was floating bottom upwards, she might have capsized when she had been unladed.

Mr. Kersey expressed the greatest anxiety as to the safety of the crew.

In reply to a question, Mr. Kersey said that the Narone was amply provided with life-saving apparatus.

She carried six large life-boats, any one of which would have been sufficient to carry all who were on board in case of an accident.

He thought, however, that two or more life-boats would have been used in case of an emergency.

Mr. Kersey figures the number of persons who were on board the Narone at seventy. This had been considered too low, as besides his crew of seventy officers and men he must have had at least twenty or twenty-five passengers on board returning to this country.

The Narone was launched from the ship-building yard of Harland & Wolff, Belfast, on May 26 of last year.

She was the largest freight-carrying steamer afloat and registered 5,000. Her other dimensions were: length, 470 feet; breadth, 60 feet; depth of hold, 30 feet; 6 inches.

Could Carry 1,050 Head of Cattle.

She was fitted with two sets of triple-expansion engines, driving twin screws on her main deck shaft and the most approved apparatus for carrying 1,050 head of cattle.

The point at which the two sets of the Narone were joined by the Coventry is about 95 miles south of the mouth of the Mersey and 20 miles south of the homeward track pursued by the vessels of the White Star line. It is about midway between the Azores and Halifax.

Capt. Roberts, who commanded the Narone, was one of the ablest men in the company's service. He has been engaged in the work of the Azores and the Mediterranean.

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CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS AND CUTTERS REFUSE TO YIELD.

FORMER W.H. SAY THEY WILL LOCK OUT THE LETTER NEXT SATURDAY.

The clothing-cutters and the clothing manufacturers are preparing for the general strike between the two, which is to be fixed last Saturday at next Saturday, in case the cutters on a strike at Springfield, Lexington & Co.'s do not return to work by next Wednesday noon.

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